

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF
AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

(DATED 16TH OCTOBER 1918.)

CORNWALL AND DEVON (CONTROL
OF DOGS) ORDER OF 1918 (No. 6).

The Board of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1914, the Dogs Act, 1906, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

PART I.

Prohibition of Movement of Dogs out of certain Areas.

1.—(1) No dog shall be moved:—

(i.) out of the area comprising the administrative counties of Cornwall and Devon and the county boroughs of Exeter and Plymouth; or

(ii.) out of the Scheduled District (No. I) described in the First Schedule hereto;

unless it is accompanied by a licence of the Board authorising such movement signed by an Officer of the Board, and any such licence may be subject to such conditions as to the detention and isolation of the dog or otherwise as the Board may think necessary or desirable and shall be specified in the licence: Provided that this Article shall not apply to:—

(a) the movement of a dog under a licence granted by the Board under the Importation of Dogs Order of 1914 to a port in Great Britain for shipment, or to a place of detention for the purpose of detention and isolation; or

(b) the movement of a dog through the said area or District by railway from a place outside the area or District to another place outside the area or District without unnecessary delay and without being re-booked within the area or District.

Seizure of Dogs in case of Default.

2.—(1) If a dog has been moved in contravention of this Order or any Order hereby revoked or having been moved with a licence under any such Order is not detained and isolated as required by the conditions of the licence, an Inspector of the Board may seize the dog, and thereupon the Board shall detain and isolate it at the place of detention specified in the licence (if any) or any other place of detention selected by them for such time as the Board think necessary or expedient

(2) If the owner of the dog does not, within ten days after the expiration of the period of detention specified in the licence (if any) or such other period as the Board may think necessary or expedient and notify to the owner, claim the said dog from the Board and pay to them their expenses of detaining and isolating the dog, the Board may destroy or otherwise dispose of the dog as they think expedient.

PART II.

Control of Dogs in Scheduled District No. I.

3.—(1.) A dog in the Scheduled District No. I described in the First Schedule hereto shall at all times—

(a) whilst in or on any public place be efficiently muzzled with an effective wire cage muzzle, and shall also, whilst in or on any such place in the Area described in the Second Schedule hereto, be led by a person with a collar and chain or other attachment;

(b) whilst in or on any other place, be kept under control by being

(i) confined in a kennel or other enclosure from which the dog cannot escape; or

(ii) secured to some premises by a collar and chain; or

(iii) efficiently muzzled with an effective wire cage muzzle; or

(iv) led by a person with a collar and chain or other attachment.

(2) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to any dog confined in a suitable hamper, crate, box, or other receptacle, so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog while so confined to bite any person or animal.

Control of Dogs in Scheduled District No. II.

4.—(1.) A dog in the District described in the Third Schedule hereto, herein referred to as the Scheduled District No. II., shall at all times—

(a) whilst in or on any public place be efficiently muzzled with an effective cage muzzle, made either of wire or of leather: Provided that until the fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and eighteen, a dog in or on any such place in Scheduled District No. II need not be muzzled if it is led by a person with a collar and chain or other attachment;

(b) whilst in or on any other place, be kept under control by being—

(i) confined in a kennel or other enclosure from which the dog cannot escape; or

(ii) secured to some premises by a collar and chain; or

(iii) efficiently muzzled with an effective cage muzzle, made either of wire or of leather; or

(iv) accompanied by the owner or some person deputed by him and under effectual control.

(2) The provisions of this Article shall not apply to—

(a) any pack of hounds while being exercised under the supervision of two or more competent attendants; or

(b) any dog in charge of a competent person while being used for sporting purposes, or for the capture or destruction of vermin, or for the driving or tending of cattle or sheep; or

(c) any dog confined in a suitable hamper, crate, box, or other receptacle, so constructed as to render it impossible for such dog while so confined to bite any person or animal.

Seizure, Detention, and Disposal of Uncontrolled Dogs.

5.—(1) Any dog in the Scheduled District No. I. or No. II., which is not muzzled, or kept under control, as prescribed by this Order, may be seized by the Local Authority or by